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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NIHON KEIZAI INTERVIEW OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR

RUSSELL TRAIN

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF RUSSELL TRAIN INTERVIEW ON JUNE 30

NOTED REFTEL, PARA 1.

HEADLINE "JAPAN-US ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL,"

THE ARTICLE GAVE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, FOLLOWING A SUMMARY OF

THE INTERVIEW. THE ARTICLE APPEARED ON PAGE 4 WHICH IS DEVOTED

TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN JAPAN AND ABROAD AND CARRIED

MR. TRAIN'S PORTRAIT. THE SUMMARY PART OF THE ARTICLE IS

TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH AS FOLLOWS:

MR. RUSSELL E. TRAIN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL

PROTECTION AGENCY OF THE US, NOW VISITING IN JAPAN, MET WITH

REPORTERS OF THE NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN AT HOTEL OKURA IN AKASAKA

ON JULY 1ST (TN SIC). IN THIS INTERVIEW, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

WERE EXCHANGED ON THE FOCUS OF CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

IN THE U.S. AND THE DIRECTION OF JAPAN-US ENVIRONMENTAL

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COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE.

IN THE INTERVIEW, THE ADMINISTRATOR STRESSED THE FOLLOWING

POINTS:

(1) THE US EXPENDITURE FOR POLLUTION CONTROL IS AT PRESENT \$10 BILLION A YEAR WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR 1 PERCENT OF GNP. THIS WILL SOON REACH 2 PER CENT OF GNP. OF THIS EXPENDITURE, A HALF IS BORNE BY THE GOVERNMENT. IN OBSERVANCE OF THE POLLUTER-PAYS-PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER, THE US GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SUBSIDIZE PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

(2) AS FOR AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST CONTROLS UNDER THE MUSKIE ACT, ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR THREE YEARS SINCE THE ENERGY CRISIS AND PRESIDENT FORD HAS REQUESTED OF THE CONGRESS AN ADDITIONAL FIVE-YEAR DEFERMENT. THIS IS A REALISTIC STEP AIMED AT ACHIEVING A HARMONY BETWEEN "ENVIRONMENT" AND "ENERGY".

(3) THE U.S. AND JAPAN ARE MAJOR ECONOMIC POWERS IN THE FREE WORLD, THE US RANKING FIRST AND JAPAN SECOND. THEY ARE FACING EACH OTHER WITH THE PACIFIC OCEAN LYING IN BETWEEN. THE ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THESE TWO COUNTRIES IS ESSENTIAL, AND FRUITFUL RESULTS CAN BE EXPECTED EVEN IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS.  
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